REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 14, and 16-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended. Claim 16 has been canceled without prejudice. No new matter is added by the amendments. No claims have been allowed.

Examiner's Response to Amendment and Arguments

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101 and 35 U.S.C. §103.

Claim Objections

Claim 13 was objected to for an informality. Applicants respectfully submit that the repetition of the word "at" is not improper or unintentional in the claim as filed. Nonetheless, Applicants have amended the claim in deference to the Examiner's objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 1-3, and 5-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review of the application and suggestions regarding claim language. Claim 1 is amended herein in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Regarding claim 13, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claim 13 overcome the rejections. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendments and the claims as amended are allowable. The Examiner is invited to call

the undersigned if there are any issues that remain to be resolved prior to allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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